

Tuesday - 11 July 1950

1. Delivered Director's letter of 3 July re Section 8 of the CIA Act, addressed to Sen. McCarran, -- handed to Miss Adams.

2. Talked with Mr. Scott and Mr. Smith, of the Senate Appropriations Committee staff, regarding the cut given to CIA appropriations. They pointed out that it was only a token cut, made before the Korean attack and not rescinded on the original basis that as all agencies were to be cut, and the overall riders would not apply to CIA, a token cut would be necessary. I stated that we would not protest the cut, with which they agreed, but that it seemed ill-advised at this time to let it stand.